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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claims 1, 7, 12, 15, 16, 19-24, 28, 31-33, 35-40, 44-46 and 53-56 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND claims 25-27, 41-43 and 47-52 as follows:

25. (Twice Amended) A radio communication apparatus comprising:

receiving means for receiving data related to charge and time from a communication network; and

storing means for storing a communication charge in accordance with the data received from the communication network in a registration sequence, and for storing communication start time in accordance with the data received from the communication network.